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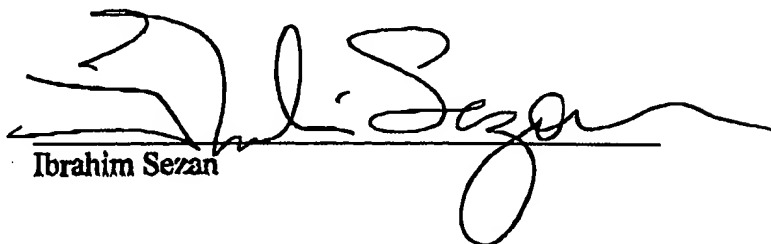
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2. The captioned application and U.S. Patent No. 6,070,167 were either commonly owned by, or subject to an obligation to assign to, Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. at the time the inventions claimed in the captioned application were made.

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